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Applicants

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For

METHODS OF USING THE STRUCTURE COORDINATES OF

MOLECULES COMPRISING AN IMPDH-LIKE BINDING POCKET

Mail Stop RCE

July 5, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

New York, New York 10020

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 4, 2005. However, because July 4, 2005 is a Federal holiday, a response is due on July 5, 2005.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003601-0002. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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